

Third International Fire Ecology and Management Congress

The early registration rate deadline for the Third International Fire Ecology and Management Congress has been extended from October 1 until October 13. The early rate of \$300 is available for additional time to accommodate all of those folks who have been involved with the busy fire season in the western U.S. Online registration is available through the Fire Congress web site. Online registration can occur after October 15, at the price of \$330, up to the time of Fire Congress. Registration will also be available at the event. For purposes of Congress planning, we encourage you to register early.

With over 500 speakers in 55 sessions, 120 posters, 13 short courses, a vendor/exhibit hall, and field trips, the Fire Congress has something of interest for all folks involved in the management, science, or description of wildland fire. The three part plenary session includes leading scientists and managers who will discuss the science of climate change and how it may be affecting wildland fire regimes, ecosystems, and fire management.

Detailed agenda information can be obtained by clicking on "Program/Events" (<http://emmmps.wsu.edu/firecongress/program/>) the left column of the Congress home page. Then click on "Concurrent Sessions." Select the day for which you would like agenda information.

Then click on 'Daily Program Layout and Detailed Track Schedules.' An overview table appears that shows all of the sessions that will be held that day, and the room in which they occur. If you click on the words highlighted at the top of each column, e.g. "Track 2 Schedule," a schedule for all individual presentations that will occur that day in that track (room), will appear. If you click on "show URL" to the right of any title, you can see the descriptive abstract for the individual presentation.

For more information or to register, visit the web site at

<http://emmmps.wsu.edu/firecongress/>, or contact Melanie Miller, Congress Chair at melaniemiller@fs.fed.us, 406-829-6941, or Detlef Decker, Congress Manager at ddecker@wsu.edu, 509-335-2811.